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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO PANAMA: IAEA REPORT ON
IRANIAN COMPLIANCE WITH UNSCR 1737

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(SBU) POLCHIEF delivered reftel demarche to Panamanian MFA Senior Advisor Nils Castro informing the GOP of U.S. views regarding the IAEA's report on Iranian compliance with UNSCR 1737 and next steps. Castro, who heads Panama's UNSC team, noted that the situation in Iran would be discussed on February 26 among UNSC members and said that Panama would note carefully the views of other Council members and consult with its hemispheric neighbors, but had not yet developed its own position. Favoring an incremental and gradual approach, Embassy believes Panama wait until China's and Russia's positions become clearer before staking out its own position.
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